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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. KURATA, et al.  
Application No.: 10/049,672  
Filed: February 15, 2002  
For: POLISHING MEDIUM FOR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL  
POLISHING, AND METHOD OF POLISHING  
Examiner: 1765  
Group: D. Deo

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 8, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed January 8, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$950.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

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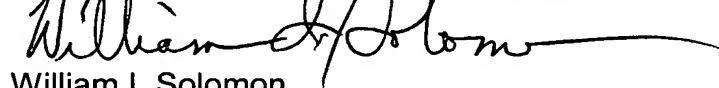
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It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the  
account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135

(Case No. 566.41191X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William I. Solomon", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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